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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Pierre Colas et al.	Confirmation No.:	4646
Serial No:	10/066,965	Art Unit:	1652
Filed:	November 13, 2001	Examiner:	Hope A. Robinson
Customer No.:	21559		
Title:	TARGETED MODIFICATION OF INTRACELLULAR COMPOUNDS		

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NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND
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Applicants respectfully appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated August 29, 2008, in which the Office finally rejected claims 63-65, 67, 70-78, 84, and 93-101 of the above-captioned patent application.

Enclosed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is a Petition to extend the period for replying to the final rejection for three (3) months, to and including March 2, 2009, as February 28, 2009 falls on a Saturday.

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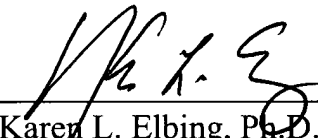
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